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PROJECT LIFEAT RENEWAL

1 July 64 - thru APRIL 65

A. CURRENT OBJECTIVES

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2) The corollary objectives of Project LIFEAT are as follows:

a. To provide an agent net of experienced linemen and centralmen within the Mexico telephone company capable of unilaterally placing taps on any target telephone in Mexico City of interest to the Station or Headquarters.

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c. To provide for the support and maintenance of long-time career agent David M. [illegible], the "outside" LIFEAT case officer.

d. To provide a stable of trained translators/transcribers capable of translating and transcribing the reels of raw "take" received from the LIFEAT taps as well as material for other selected Station programs.

3) As in the past, these objectives can and will be achieved by the continued operational exploitation of the existing LIFEAT linemen, centralman, transcribers/translators, basehouses and basehouse keepers. These above cited objectives are in consonance with and represent the partial fulfillment of the following sections of the current Related Mission Directive, as approved for Mexico City Station:

Priority A
Section 1, Subsection a.
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B. GOALS

1) Administrative: As per Headquarter's suggestions contained in HMW-12901, dated 22 September 1964, the early maintenance, and support of career agent

David M. WILSTED, the outside LIFEAT case officer, (formerly maintained under Project LINOC, which is now being terminated), is herewith being integrated into the LIFEAT Project. This action, hopefully, will decrease the administrative burden involved in the management of two projects and will give a more realistic picture of the expenses involved in LIFEAT, since 90% of WILSTED's activities are directly related to this project.

2) Operational Mechanism - Project LIFEAT has undergone one major operational change during the past year. In late 1963, Project LIFEAT lost its previous access to the telephone company central exchanges (centrals) due to the company's increased control of personnel movements within and between these centrals. As a direct result of this loss of access, LIFEAT was forced to revert to its original method of tapping in street distribution boxes, a method which is not only less secure but which also limits the extent of possible coverage. Therefore in early 1964, the Station took steps to spot and assess a new agent capable of providing access to the centrals under the telephone company's new system of personnel control. After discarding four potential candidates, the fifth candidate was recruited in mid-1964 after careful assessment and development by LIFEUD-1. By late 1964, the new access agent in the centrals, LIFEUD-39, had become most proficient in his operational "tap" assignments. Thus LIFEAT is now again able to establish its taps in the telephone centrals, which has greatly enhanced the scope and efficiency of this operation. A detailed report covering the operational and technical procedures used at present by LIFEAT in establishing taps was forwarded to Headquarters as [illegible] (2439), dated 29 September 1964 and is available should further technical details be desired.

3) Personnel -

a. Wayne C. DRABAND (P)/LIFEUD-24 (201-119525)
In November 1964, Wayne C. DRABAND, WILSTED's assistant, departed Mexico with his wife, a KUBARK staffer who had been transferred POS from this Station. (Prior to this departure, Station requested that LIFEUD-24's operational approval be amended to include the duties performed by DRABAND. This amendment to LIFEUD-24's approval was received in [illegible]-12820, dated 13 August 1964.) DRABAND was replaced on 1 November 1964 by LIFEUD-24, who after a suitable overlap period, assumed the daily contact with various LIFEAT basehouse keepers and transmitters. LIFEUD-24 has proven to be most adept at agent handling and has cheerfully accepted the increased responsibility and work load.

b. LIFEUD-32 (201-748946)
The Operational Approval for the use of LIFEUD-32 (see Section B. CHANGES, paragraph 2) was granted via [illegible]-2861), dated 17 June 1964.

c. LIFEUD-33 (201-763676)
A two-month extension on Subject's full time use as an assistant basehouse keeper was granted by [illegible]-13684, dated 24 April 1965. Requisite [illegible] Part II information is now being compiled.

d. LIFEUD-35 (formerly LIFRAB-1) (201-740227)
An OA, effective 30 December 1964, was received via HMMW 1270, dated 8 January 1965, for Subject's use as a LIFEAT baghouse keeper. Subject and his wife, LIFEUD-36, are employed as baghouse keepers at LIFEAT ANNEX V.

e. LIFEUD-35 (formerly LIFRAB-2) (201-764713)
A POA effective 10 December 1964 was received on Subject via HMMW-13220, dated 16 December 1964. Recruit's PRQ Part II information is being compiled and will be forwarded.

f. LIFEUD-37
A POA for Subject's use as translator/transcriber was received via DIR-11995 on 21 May 1965.

g. LIFEUD-4 (201-117743)
HMMA-24054, dated 6 August 1964 forwarded the Agent Service Record of Subject, who died of natural causes on 11 July 1964.

h. LIFEUD-14/LIFEUD-17 (201-117972)/(201-185376)
HMMA-24266, dated 10 September 1964, forwarded the Agent Service Records for LIFEUD-14 and LIFEUD-17, baghouse keepers who were terminated due to marital difficulties.

i. LIFEUD-16 (201-232786)
The Agent Service Record for LIFEUD-16, who was terminated due to his loss of access, was forwarded with HMMA-26158, dated 20 May 1965.

A diagram is attached as Annex I to this renewal request, showing all active agents as relating to baghouses and operational assignments.

C. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

1) Positive Intelligence
While LIFEAT is basically targeted to provide KUBESK and 'operational support' information, some positive intelligence is derived as a by-product. During the ten-month period from 1 July 1964 through 30 April 1965, project LIFEAT contributed wholly or in part to 19 positive intelligence reports, which were forwarded to Headquarters as follows:

HMM 9126	HMM 9243	HMM-9455
9127	9290	9472
9141	9315	9535
9157	9341	9543
9221	9399	9622
9226	9398	
9229	9422	

This relative decrease in numerical production is in part a reflection of the loss of access to the central exchanges during the initial portion of the project year (as detailed in Section B, paragraph 2), but a more

significant indication of the increased emphasis on the basic "operational support" nature of this project.

In addition to the items noted above, project LIFEAT had provided 29 pages of cabled reports (dissemination of which was left to Headquarters) during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. (MEXI-3369, MEXI-3370, MEXI-3372, MEXI-3373, MEXI-3374, and MEXI-3376, all of 11 May 1965.) Station Mexico City has been orally informed that this information was of great interest and in part was used to answer questions raised by OPLOGIC.

2) KUDESK

During the ten-month period under review, the LIFEAT project fulfilled a standing requirement to provide KUDESK data on the following targets:

a. Known and suspect Soviet intelligence officers and agents. 9 lines
b. MOCIS/ENLET-LCHARVEST-DIZFAG-BEDOX installations and officers. 8 lines
c. American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) (CDENVY requests). 2 lines
d. PBRUMEN installation and officers. 5 lines and LIFEAT/LIUMEN "hot" installation.
e. PCM leaders. 7 lines
f. Special Headquarters requests, LIMTAFFY/KUDESK requests, and targets of opportunity. 8 lines

D. EFFECTIVENESS

1) Since 1 July 1964 (through 30 April 1965), Project LIFEAT has covered a total of 40 different target lines which produced 2,286 reels of raw "take". When processed by the LIEWU and related transcribers/translators, these reels produced approximately [illegible] pages of "take" for the interested case officers. This total was amassed despite the reduction in coverage during the initial portion of the project year as noted in CHANGES above, and does include the number of pages of transcriptions of our LIENVOX line, which is transcribed daily by Project LIEWU.

2) Highlights of this LIFEAT coverage by area of operational interest follow:

SOVIET

a. LIVESTOCK-3, former Station asset, possibly in contact with Soviet Embassy, (201-150944)
b. AFMIQUELEF-1, possible Soviet illegal, (201-133311)
c. Home telephone of KGB Resident (201-10179)
d. Home telephone of known KGB officer (201-0[illegible]12)
e. Home telephone of known GRU officer (201-13[illegible]70)
f. Home telephone of suspect KGB officer (201-211-758017)
g. Target of special interest to [illegible]BRUK, C/KUDESK, and CDENVY; former employee of OPLOGIC in contact with known KGB officer (201-753976)
h. Target of special interest, [illegible]FFY/KUDESK
i. Home/office telephone of known KGB officer (201-132139)

In this area, the LIFEAT coverage usually provides information concerning the contacts and activities of this far-flung individuals. The interested Station Mexico Office has [illegible] LIFEAT has continued to provide

valuable FYIEST insight into the behavior and activities of the targets monitored." Of particular interest is the coverage of the subject of 201-753076, a former employee of GPTEGIT who is now in contact with a known SIS officer. LIFEAT is at present the only major Station asset covering this target intensively and the majority of the information which has been developed on this individual has originated with LIFEAT. Prior knowledge from LIFEAT of this individual's recent travel to PBRUNE enabled ODENVY to locate and interrogate him. In addition, the coverage of one of the above noted Soviet intelligence officers was maintained in support of a possible re-entry of the target for purposes of installing technical surveillance equipment.

PBRUMEN 5 Line: In addition to the LIFEAT/LIGMEN technical installation

a. Home telephone of AMRIFT-1, PBRUMEN intelligence officer, in support of the AMROD operation (201-334294).
b. Home telephone of PBRUMEN MISPAWN agent (201-336474).
c. Home telephone of close friend of AMRIBO family, particularly in support of the AMBIRD-2 operation (201-357948) (at the request of JMWAVE.)
d. Home telephone of close friend of AMQUACK-1 (201-117124).
e. Office telephone of PBRUMEN Embassy.
f. LIFEAT/LIGMEN technical operations.

Throughout this period, the LIFEAT/LIGMEN phase of this operation, linked with the normal coverage of the telephone in the same office, continued to provide operational information covering the activities in the target office of the PBRUMEN Embassy. Specifically, the identities and motives of visitors to this office and persons travelling to PBRUMEN, as provided by LIFEAT was of significant interest. In addition, these two installations provided an excellent check on the veracity and completeness of the reporting of Station asset LIFAMILY. With this agent's recent departure from Mexico, the LIFEAT coverage of the Embassy office becomes increased by LIGMEN 9 has assumed additional importance. The coverage of the known PBRUMEN MISPAWN agent provided information of significant value during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. During that month, summaries of this table were cabled to Headquarters almost daily.

In an evaluation of the LIFEAT product in this area, the senior Headquarters' case officer for the AMROD operation, Thomas J. LINCHAN (?) wrote: "The AMROD operation, a successful deception operation run for more than two years against PBRUMEN was originally predicated upon the documentary materials obtained through LIFEAT in 1957. Since the inception of the AMROD operation in April 1965, LIFEAT has continued to be the main source of information used in this deception, which has had important political effects in the target country. The most recent specific target of the LIFEAT operation useful in the AMROD operation has been the coverage of AMRIFT-1. This coverage, pertaining as it does to the opposition case officer in the AMROD operation, has enabled AMWORK case officers to keep up with the movements, problems and state of mind, and has made it possible to effect a [illegible] evaluation of his character that would otherwise have been [illegible]. In summary, the LIFEAT operation has been and continues to be the [illegible] of the information on which the AMROD operation is based and [illegible] through which its results can be [illegible] situation properly evaluated and acted upon."

PCM 6 lines - High level PCM leaders, subjects of:

a. 201-042557
b. 201-067316
c. 201-336589
d. 201-745587
e. 201-745927
f. HMMA-25610, 17 March 1965

In addition to providing the majority of the positive intelligence reports noted in Section C above, the continued LIFEAT coverage in this area is basically designed to support the Station's OP penetration program and to monitor the activities of various high level CP functionaries. Of special interest was the coverage of subject of 201-067316, who is actively engaged in Party LONGARVEST activities. LIFEAT coverage in this area provided the initial information on various planned trips by high ranking PCM members, the site and date of a PCM leadership training school, and served as an excellent check on the Station's various penetration agents. In addition, the Station's continuing MHSPAWN operation targeted against the PCM bureaucracy is based largely on LIFEAT information; LIFEAT information also provides an excellent check on the effectiveness as well as the PCM reaction to this operation. Finally, the coverage of Subject of HMMA-25610, dated 17 March 196; was instituted in direct support of the recruitment operation targeted against Subject, planned for late May 1965.

AMERICAN COMMUNIST GROUP IN MEXICO (ACGM) 2 lines

The home telephones of two ACGM leaders at the request of ODENVY, subjects of:

a. 201-090648
b. 201-002585

In reference to this LIFEAT coverage of the ACGM lines, the local ODENVY office has written: "From an evaluation of the information received from such coverage, this office feels that it is very valuable and many useful leads are obtained, particularly with regard to travel in and out of Mexico of American Communists who are in contact with individuals on whom coverage is maintained. It provides us with information on their activities not presently available through any other source."

NYXIS/LONGARVEST 8 lines

a. DMLET official installation, 5 telephones
b. LONGARVEST official installation (cover office)
c. Home telephone of DMLET official (201-09[illegible])
d. Home telephone of the BEDUX Intelligence Service President (201-279128) (BEDUXON)

Specific highlights in this area of activity included:

Emergency coverage was provided on the home of [illegible] and the KUBARK recruitment target. Although the projected recruitment attempt never materialized, the rapid initiation of this coverage still proved the value of LIFEAT in supporting unilateral Station actions on short notice. In the DMLEI area, LIFEAT proved to be a continuing source of information on the activities of the members of the official DMLEI installation in Mexico. In addition, this coverage was a valuable check on DEWEAL, a Station agent in place in the DMLEI installation.

From 1 July 1964 through 24 December 1964, project LIFEAT continued to be a reliable source of information on the activities of the officers of the LEHARVEST installation and provided identification of many of their Mexican contacts. In January 1965, the LIFEWOY Project assumed the coverage of this line; however, the daily "take" from this line is still fully transcribed by Project LIFEAT for passage to LIRAMA.

KUBARK REQUEST/TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY 8 lines

The most important of which are:

a. UNICOM-177 (Special ZRHAFFY/KUDESK version)
b. Subject of HMMA-25985, 29 April 1965 (ZRHAFFY/KUDESK)
c. LIEMBRACE-9
d. 5 target of opportunity lines

One of the "target of opportunity" lines was initiated in an effort to verify or refute a report that the office immediately below UNILINE was possibly engaged in clandestine or police type activities. This coverage revealed no clandestine activity and thus afforded an additional degree of protection to the sensitive UNILINE office. The LIFEAT coverage of LIEMBRACE-9, a terminated and dismissed member of the Station's principal surveillance team, was initiated after a blackmail attempt on the part of LIEMBRACE-9. This coverage was continued until such time as it became clear that no additional blackmail attempt would be forthcoming from LIEMBRACE-9.

E. PROBLEMS

1) On various occasions throughout the past project year, telephone company crews, engaged in re-wiring street distribution boxes in conjunction with the company's modernization program, have "invaded" areas served by LIFEAT basehouses. In several instances the telephone crews discovered cable bundles which according to their records, should have not been in use, but which were in fact "hot" and used to route LIFEAT taps. In all instances, WILSTEP and the LIFEAT linemen were able to remove all traces of these taps before the telephone company crews could verify and record their presence and/or function. Consequently, "flags" were avoided in all cases but it was necessary to suspend operational activity in the affected base-houses until such time as the crews left the area. Although this problem will continue to plague LIFEAT for some time to come, WILSTEP and the LIFEAT linemen are making a special effort to obtain advance warning of telephone company crews working in the areas covered by LIFEAT basehouses.

F. During the past year, LIFEAT-4, LIFEAT-5 and LIFEAT-6 were afforded LIFEAT's consultations with satisfactory results and David A. WILSON was given a refresher course in operational and personal security by a Headquarters' Briefing Officer.

G. LIAISON

The only liaison in which Project LIFEAT is involved is that with the local ODENVY office, in relation to the coverage on the AFOP targets. The ODENVY office translates the raw "take" and provides Station Mexico City with a copy of the finished transcript.

H. INTERAGENCY COORDINATION

No interagency coordination is required in Project LIFEAT.

I. PLANS

The Station plans to continue this project without basic administrative or operational changes (except those noted in Section B.) for the ensuing project year. The Station will continue to review regularly the operational value of said agent to determine if any of the LIFEAT personnel can be terminated without seriously affecting either the security or the efficiency of the operation. (See Annex A for the general operational duties of all active LIFEAT personnel).

J. COSTS

1) For the past project year: Project LIFEAT was approved for the period 1 July 1964 through 30 June 1965 in the amount of $94,741. Of this amount, approximately $69,030 will be expended by 1 July 1965. In addition, the related LIMOS project was renewed for the same period for an amount of $19,598. Of this amount, approximately $17,250 will be expended by 1 July 1965. Thus, the total amount expended during the last project year for the overall LIMOS activity is approximately $86,280. During the past project year, the Station Case Officer devoted approximately 20 hours per week to Project LIFEAT, while David A. WILSON, the agent's case officer, devoted approximately 60 hours per week to the LIFEAT duties and 10 hours per week with LIMOS. The Station administrative/support staff estimates that it devoted approximately 2 hours per month to the support of Project LIFEAT.

2) For the ensuing project year: Approval is requested for the renewal of Project LIFEAT for the period 1 July 1965 through 30 June 1966, for the amount of $[illegible],200. Station Mexico City has previously programed Project LIFEAT for $[illegible],000 in the FY 1966 Budget Program. As per the Headquarters request contained in [illegible], the expenses of the outside LIFEAT case officer, WILSON, formerly covered in Project LIMOS, are herewith incorporated into the LIFEAT Project. The addition of the expenses related to the maintenance of WILSON's [illegible] and the [illegible] costs of safehouse rentals and utilities bills and the need for additional transcriptions to handle the increased coverage have dictated the [illegible] total cost involved in Project LIFEAT as compared with previous years.

a. Salaries	FY 1966
Career and contract agents:	
David M. WILSTED (including possible pay raise) (GS-13, career agent)	13,615
Carol K. ZIMMEISTER (translator)	
Olga A. PARFINIK (translator)	6,800
LIFEUD-30 (translator)	5,200
	3,600
	29,015
Field Agents:	
LIFEUD-1 (Principal Mexican agent for operations)	6,500
LIFEUD-2 (liaison)	2,800
LIFEUD-3 (liaison)	2,000
LIFEUD-4 (basehouse keeper)	3,550
LIFEUD-5 (See Olga A. PARFINIK, contract agent above)	
LIFEUD-7 (basehouse keeper)	3,000
LIFEUD-8 (basehouse keeper)	2,800
LIFEUD-9 (assistant basehouse keeper and transcriber)	2,600
LIFEUD-15 (basehouse keeper)	845
LIFEUD-24 (basehouse keeper)	1,800
LIFEUD-26 (basehouse keeper)	1,400
LIFEUD-32 (centralman)	2,000
LIFEUD-35 (basehouse keeper)	1,250
LIFEUD-37 (translator)	3,000
LIEMPTY-19 (translator)	3,000
Agent to be recruited as additional translator	2,000
Christmas bonus (by local requirements-one month's salary) and gifts where necessary	3,500
	42,145
b. Basehouse expenses:	
WILSTED housing allowance	3,500
Rent Annex IX (MEXI-98)	1,500
Rent Annex IV (MEXI-75)	2,400
Rent Annex V (MEXI-96)	1,600
Rent Annex VI (MEXI-88)	3,000
Rent Annex VII (MEXI-8)	2,000
Rent Annex VIII (MEXI-1[illegible])	3,000
Rent Annex IX (MEXI-97)	3,000
LIFEAT/LIVERY Relay base (MEXI-39)	1,000
Basehouse utilities and maintenance	3,000
Allowance for rental/utility increase	1,000
c. Local purchase replacement parts, wire, supplies, equipment repair	1,000
	31,000

d. Transportation - includes payment to agents for use of POV on daily operational business.

MV 2539 (used by WILSTED; expenses for 6 months)	$ 300
Replacement vehicle for MV 2539	3,500
Use of LIFEUD-2's POV	500
Use of LIFEUD-5's POV	400
Use of LIFEUD-7's POV	400
Use of LIFEUD-8's	500
Use of LIFEUD-9's POV	500
Mileage (official) paid to ZINSMEISTER	300
	6,400

e. Miscellaneous administrative expense:

WILSTED home leave (eligible 1 February 1965)	2,000
WILSTED educational allowance	450
WILSTED operational travel	200
	2,650

f. MISCELLANEOUS operational expenses

Includes contingency funds, loss of rental deposits, bribes, storage and moving expenses.	1,000
TOTAL	$107,200 U.S.

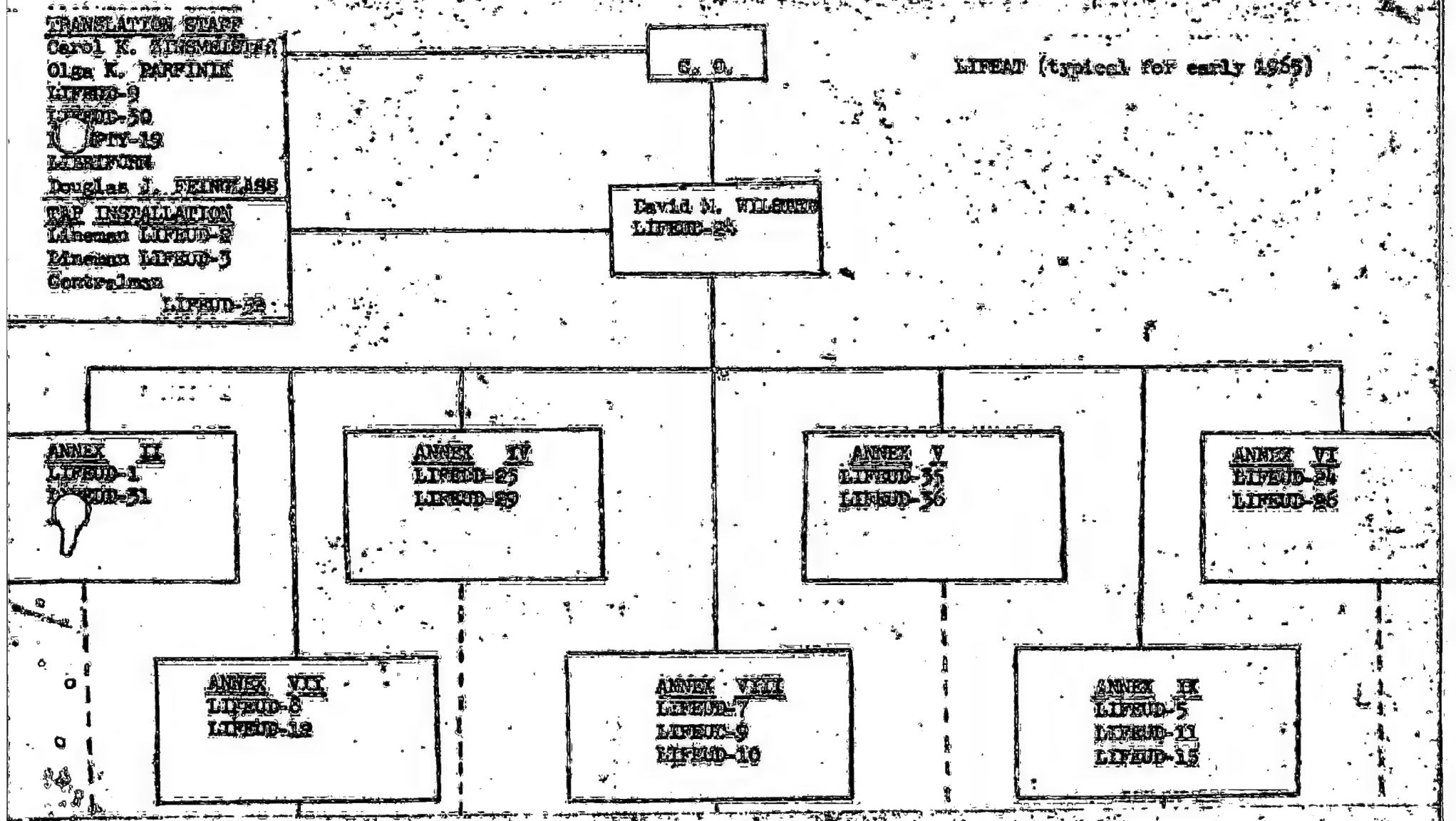
J. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

1) In the event of civil disorders or an evolution of complete or enforced neutrality on the part of the host government it is believed that regular operational contact could be maintained with the native agents, with only minor changes in the existing communications systems.

2) In the most unlikely event of the establishment of a regime hostile to ODYOKE, limited but continued contact could probably be maintained with the regular operational assets. It is believed that LIFEUD would, under the conditions described above, be able to continue to operate against current or new targets.

Annex I

LIFEAT (typical for early 1965)



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4) LIFEUD-2 and LIFEUD-3 (linemen) and LIFEUD-32 (centralman) - A detailed report covering subjects' precise duties and activities involved in tap installations was forwarded to Headquarters as HMMA-24399, dated 29 September 1964 and is available should further explanation be desired.

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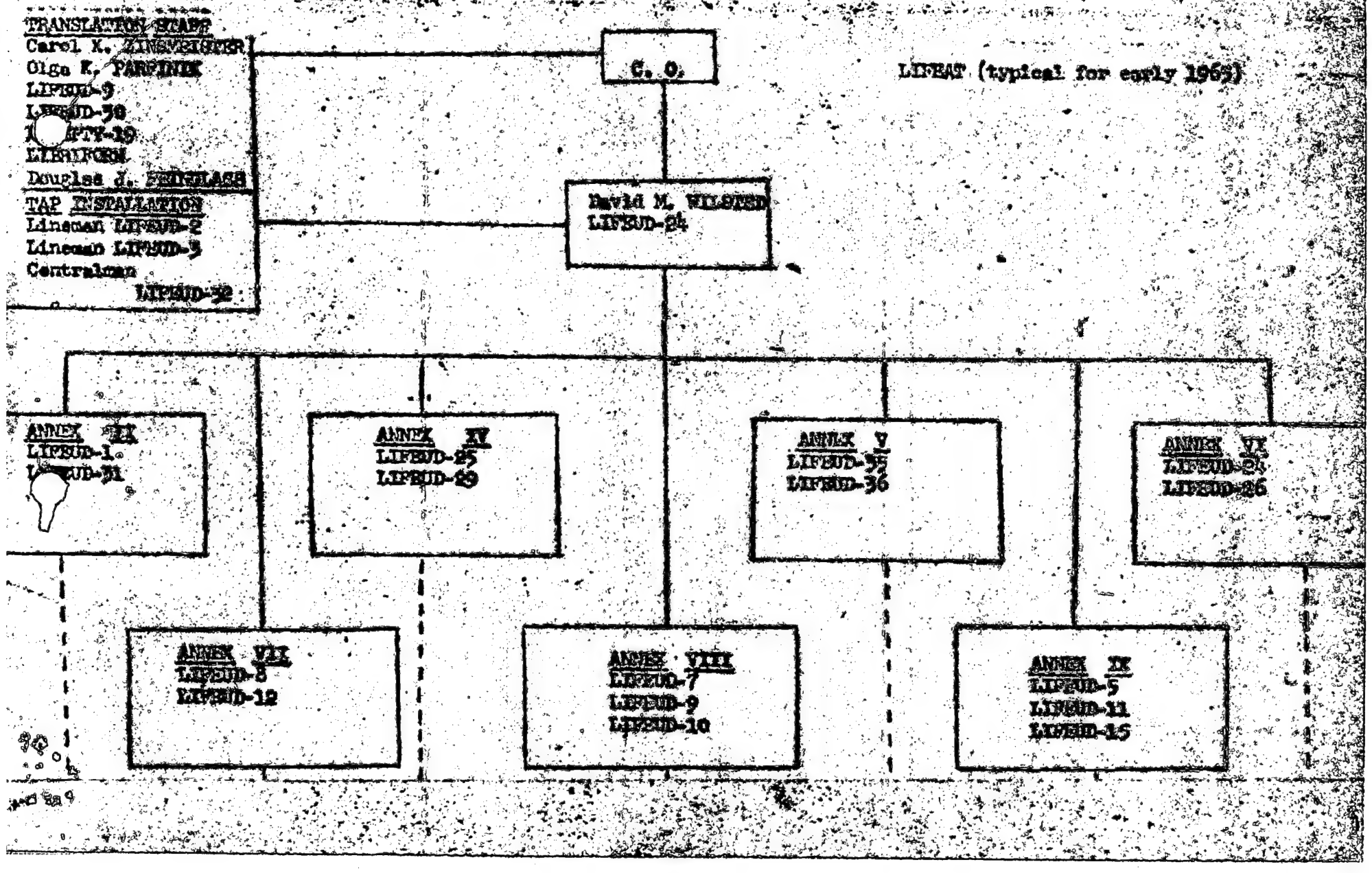

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9127	9290	9472
9141	9315	9535
9157	9341	9543
9221	9390	9622
9226	9398	
9229	9422	

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a. Known and suspect Soviet intelligence officers and agents. 9 lines
b. NYXIS/INLET-LCHARVEST-DIZTAG-BEDOX installations and officers. 8 lines
c. American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) (ODENVY requests). 2 lines
d. PERUMEN installation and officers. 5 lines and LIFEAT/LIONEN "hot" installation.
e. PCM leaders. 7 lines
f. Special Headquarters requests, ZRTAFFY/KUDESK requests, and targets of opportunity. 8 lines

D. EFFECTIVENESS

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2) Highlights of this LIFEAT coverage by area of operational interest follow:

SOVIET

a. LIVESTOCK-2, former Station asset, possibly in contact with Soviet Embassy, (201-150944)
b. AEMIQUELET-1, possible Soviet illegal, (201-133311)
c. Home telephone of KGB Resident (201-101794)
d. Home telephone of known KGB officer (201-08[illegible]22)
e. Home telephone of known GRU officer (201-11[illegible]00)
f. Home telephone of suspect KGB officer (201-211-758017)
g. Target of special interest to KUDESK, C/KUDOTS, and ODENVY; former employee of OPLOGIC in contact with known KGB officer (201-753976)
h. Target of special interest, ZRTAFFY/KUDESK
i. Home/office telephone of known KGB officer (201-132139)

In this area, the LIFEAT coverage basically provides information concerning the contacts and activities of the target individuals. The interested Station Case Officer has stated that "LIFEAT has continued to provide

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PERUMEN 5 lines in addition to the LIFEAT/LIOMEN technical installation

a. Home telephone of AMKIFT-1, PERUMEN intelligence officer, in support of the AMROD operation (201-334294).
b. Home telephone of PERUMEN MESPAWN agent (201-336474).
c. Home telephone of close friend of AMTHUG family, particularly in support of the AMSTRUT-2 operation (201-357942) (at the request of JMWAVE.)
d. Home telephone of close friend of AMQUACK-1 (201-117124).
e. Office telephone of PERUMEN Embassy.
f. LIFEAT/LIOMEN technical operation.

Throughout this period, the LIFEAT/LIOMEN phase of this operation, linked with the normal coverage of the telephone in the same office, continued to provide operational information covering the activities in the target office of the PERUMEN Embassy. Specifically, the identities and motives of visitors to this office and persons travelling to PERUMEN, as provided by LIFEAT was of significant interest. In addition, these two installations provided an excellent check on the veracity and completeness of the reporting of Station asset LITAMIL-9. With this agent's recent departure from Mexico, the LIFEAT coverage of the target office formerly frequented by LITAMIL-9 has assumed additional importance. The coverage of the known PERUMEN MESPAWN agent provided information of significant value during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. During this month, summaries of this take were cabled to Headquarters almost daily.

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PCM. 6 lines - High level PCM leaders, subjects of:

a. 201-042557
b. 201-067016
c. 201-336389
d. 201-745587
e. 201-745927
f. HMMA-25610, 17 March 1965

In addition to providing the majority of the positive intelligence reports noted in Section C above, the continued LIFEAT coverage in this area is basically designed to support the Station's CP penetration program and to monitor the activities of various high level CP functionaries. Of special interest was the coverage of subject of 201-067016, who is actively engaged in daily LCHARVEST activities. LIFEAT's other coverages in this area provided the initial information on various planned trips by high ranking PCM members, the site and date of a PCM leadership training school, and served as an excellent check on the Station's various penetration agents. In addition, the Station's continuing MHSPAWN operation targeted against the PCM bookstore is based largely on LIFEAT information; LIFEAT information also provides an excellent check on the effectiveness as well as the PCM reaction to this operation. Finally, the coverage of Subject of HMMA-25610, dated 17 March 1965 was instituted in direct support of the recruitment operation targeted against Subject, planned for late May 1965.

AMERICAN COMMUNIST GROUP IN MEXICO (ACGM) 2 lines

The home telephones of two ACGM leaders at the request of ODENVY, subjects of:

a. 201-090648
b. 201-002539

In reference to this LIFEAT coverage of the 4.74 lines, the local ODENVY office has written: "From an evaluation of the information received from such coverage, this office feels that it is very valuable and many useful leads are obtained, particularly with regard to travel in and out of Mexico of American Communists who are in contact with individuals on whom coverage is maintained. It provides us with information on their activities not presently available through any other source."

NEWS/LCHARVEST 8 lines

a. LMLET official installation, 5 telephones
b. LCHARVEST official installation (news office)
c. Home telephone of LMLET official (201-058526)
d. Home telephone of the BEDOX Intelligence Security Resident (201-279128) (BECORN)

Specific highlights in this area of activity include:

Emergency coverage was provided on the home of BECORN who was a KUBARK recruitment target. Although the projected recruitment attempt never materialized, the rapid initiation of this coverage again proved the value of LIFEAT in supporting unilateral Station actions on short notice. In the IMLET area, LIFEAT proved to be a continuing source of information on the activities of the members of the official IMLET installation in Mexico. In addition, this coverage was a valuable check on IMPETAL, a Station agent in place in the IMLET installation.

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HEADQUARTERS REQUEST/TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY 8 lines

The most important of which are:

a. UNION-177 (Special ZRTAFFY/KUDESK request)
b. Subject of HMMA-25983, 29 April 1965 (ZRTAFFY/KUDESK)
c. LIEMBRACE-9
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LIFEUD-15 (basehouse keeper)	845
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LIEMPTY-19 (translator)	3,000
Agent to be recruited as additional translator	2,000
Christmas bonus (by local requirements-one month's salary) and gifts where necessary	3,500
	$42,145
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WILSTED housing allowance	3,500
Rent Annex II (MEXI-98)	1,500
Rent Annex IV (MEXI-75)	2,400
Rent Annex V (MEXI-96)	1,600
Rent Annex VI (MEXI-88)	3,000
Rent Annex VII (MEXI-8)	2,000
Rent Annex VIII (MEXI-13)	3,000
Rent Annex IX (MEXI-97)	3,000
LIFEAT/LIVERY Relay base (MEXI-39)	1,000
Basehouse utilities and maintenance	3,000
Allowance for rental/utility increase	1,000
c. Local purchase replacement parts, wire, supplies, equipment repair	1,000
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d. Transportation - includes payment to agents for use of POV on daily operational business.

MV 2539 (used by WILSTED; expenses for 6 months)	$ 300
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Section 1, Subsection a.
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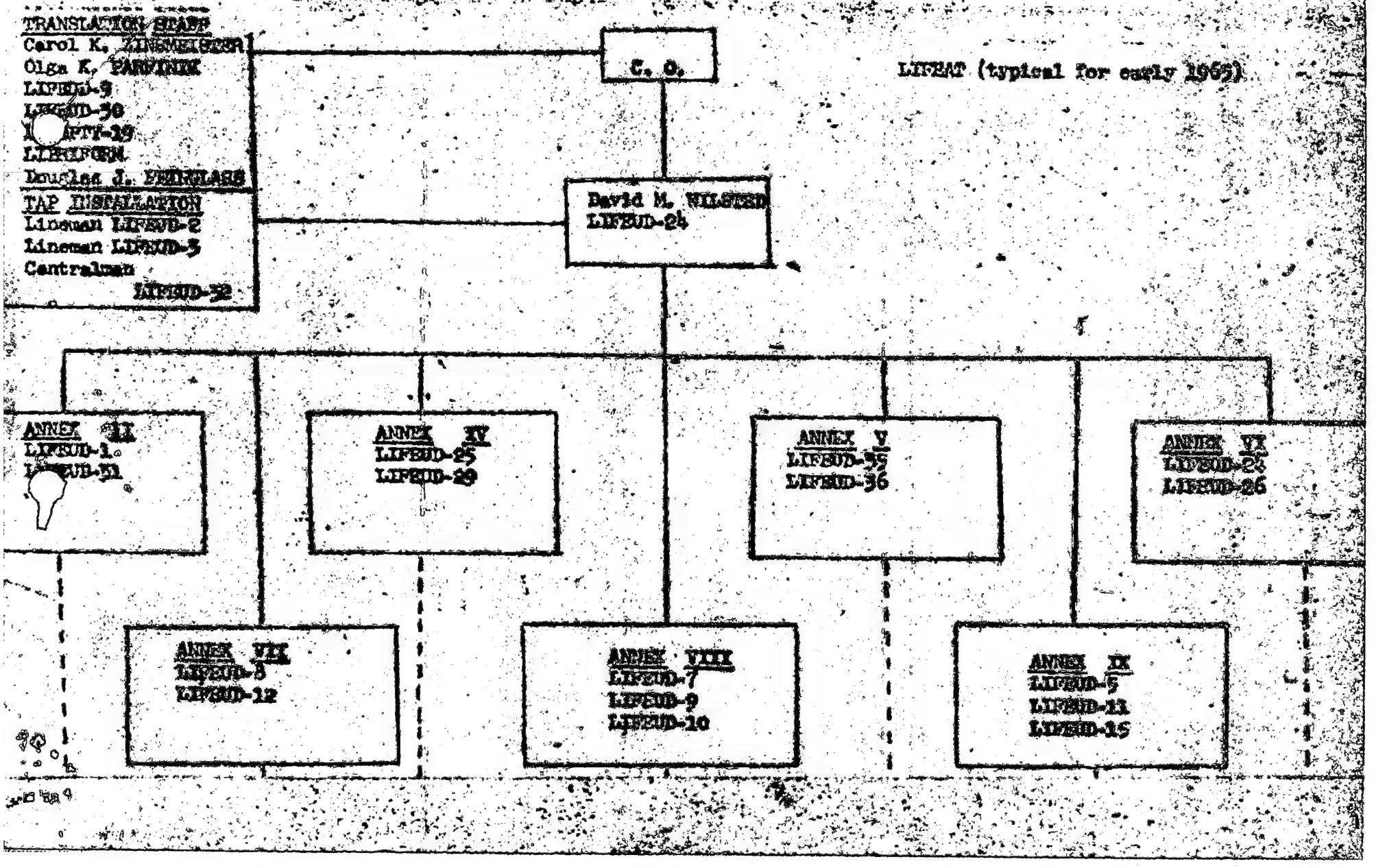

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A POA effective 10 December 1964 was received on Subject via HMMW-13220, dated 16 December 1964. Requisite PRQ Part II information is being compiled and will be forwarded.

f. LIFEUD-37
A POA for Subject's use as translator/transcriber was received via DDR-11995 on 21 May 1965.

g. LIFEUD-4 (201-117743)
HMMA-24054, dated 6 August 1964 forwarded the Agent Service Record of Subject, who died of natural causes on 11 July 1964.

h. LIFEUD-14/LIFEUD-17 (201-117972)/(201-185370)
HMMA-24266, dated 10 September 1964, forwarded the Agent Service Records for LIFEUD-14 and LIFEUD-17, basehouse keepers who were terminated due to marital difficulties.

i. LIFEUD-16 (201-222786)
The Agent Service Record for LIFEUD-16, who was terminated due to his loss of access, was forwarded with HMMA-26158, dated 20 May 1965.

A diagram is attached as Annex I to this renewal request, showing all active agents as relating to basehouses and operational assignments.

C. INTELLIGENCE PRODUCTION

1) Positive Intelligence
While LIFEAT is basically targeted to provide KUDESK and "operational support" information, some positive intelligence is derived as a by-product. During the ten-month period from 1 July 1964 through 30 April 1965, project LIFEAT contributed wholly or in part to 19 positive intelligence reports, which were forwarded to Headquarters as follows:

HMM-9126	HMM-9243	HMM-9455
9127	9290	9472
9141	9315	9535
9157	9341	9543
9221	9390	9622
9226	9398	
9229	9422	

This relative decrease in numerical production is in part a reflection of the loss of access to the central exchanges during the initial portion of the project year (as detailed in Section B. paragraph 2), but a more

significant indication of the increased emphasis on the basic "operational support" nature of this project.

In addition to the EMMs noted above, project LIFEAT had provided 29 pages of cabled reports (dissemination of which was left to Headquarters) during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. (MEXI-3369, MEXI-3370, MEXI-3372, MEXI-3373, MEXI-3374, and MEXI-3376, all of 11 May 1965.) Station Mexico City has been orally informed that this information was of great interest and in part was used to answer questions raised by OPLOGIC.

2) KUDESK
During the ten-month period under review, the LIFEAT project fulfilled a standing requirement to provide KUDESK data on the following targets:

a. Known and suspect Soviet intelligence officers and agents. 9 lines
b. NYXIS/INLET-LCHARVEST-DIZTAG-BEIXX installations and officers. 8 lines
c. American Communist Group in Mexico (ACGM) (ODENVY requests). 2 lines
d. PERUMEN installation and officers. 5 lines and LIFEAT/LIOMEN "hot" installation.
e. PCM leaders. 7 lines
f. Special Headquarters requests, ZRTAFFY/KUDESK requests, and targets of opportunity. 8 lines

D. EFFECTIVENESS

1) Since 1 July 1964 (through 30 April 1965), Project LIFEAT has covered a total of 40 different target lines which produced 2,286 reels of raw "take". When processed by the LIFEAT and related transcribers/translators, these reels produced approximately 6,160 pages of "take" for the interested case officers. This total was amassed despite the reduction in coverage during the initial portion of the project year as noted in CHANGES above, and does include the number of pages of transcriptions of one LIENVOY line, which is transcribed daily by Project LIFEAT.

2) Highlights of this LIFEAT coverage by area of operational interest follow:

SOVIET

a. LIVESTOCK-2, former Station asset, possibly in contact with Soviet Embassy, (201-150944)
b. AEMIQUELET-1, possible Soviet illegal, (201-133511)
c. Home telephone of KGB Resident (201-101794)
d. Home telephone of known KGB officer (201-087422)
e. Home telephone of known GRU officer (201-110400)
f. Home telephone of suspect KGB officer (201-211-758017)
g. Target of special interest to KUDESK, C/KUDOS, and ODENVY; former employee of OPLOGIC in contact with known KGB officer (201-753976)
h. Target of special interest, ZRTAFFY/KUDESK
i. Home/office telephone of known KGB officer (201-132139)

In this area, the LIFEAT coverage basically provides information concerning the contacts and activities of the target individuals. The interested Station Case Officer has stated that "LIFEAT has continued to provide

valuable KUDESK insight into the behavior and activities of the targets monitored." Of particular interest is the coverage of the subject of 201-753976, a former employee of GPLOGIC who is now in contact with a known KGB officer. LIFEAT is at present the only major Station asset covering this target intensively and the majority of the information which has been developed on this individual has originated with LIFEAT. Prior knowledge from LIFEAT of this individual's recent travel to PBFRIMS enabled ODENVY to locate and interrogate him. In addition, the coverage of one of the above noted Soviet intelligence officers was maintained in support of a possible re-entry of the target for purposes of installing technical surveillance equipment.

PERUMEN 5 lines in addition to the LIFEAT/LIOMEN technical installation

a. Home telephone of AMGIFT-1, PERUMEN intelligence officer, in support of the AMROD operation (201-334294).
b. Home telephone of PERUMEN MESPAWN agent (201-336474).
c. Home telephone of close friend of AMTHUG family, particularly in support of the AMSTRUT-2 operation (201-357942) (at the request of JMWAVE.)
d. Home telephone of close friend of AMQUACK-1 (201-117124).
e. Office telephone of PERUMEN Embassy.
f. LIFEAT/LIOMEN technical operation.

Throughout this period, the LIFEAT/LIOMEN phase of this operation, linked with the normal coverage of the telephone in the same office, continued to provide operational information covering the activities in the target office of the PERUMEN Embassy. Specifically, the identities and motives of visitors to this office and persons travelling to PERUMEN, as provided by LIFEAT was of significant interest. In addition, these two installations provided an excellent check on the veracity and completeness of the reporting of Station asset LITAMIL-9. With this agent's recent departure from Mexico, the LIFEAT coverage of the target office formerly requested by LITAMIL-9 has assumed additional importance. The coverage of the known PERUMEN MESPAWN agent provided information of significant value during the crisis in the Dominican Republic in early May 1965. During this month, summaries of this take were cabled to Headquarters almost daily.

In an evaluation of the LIFEAT product in this area, the senior Headquarters' case officer for the AMROD operation, Thomas G. [illegible] (P) wrote: "The AMROD operation, a successful deception operation run for more than two years against PERUMEN was originally predicated upon the documentary materials obtained through LIFEAT in 1957. Since the inception of the AMROD operation in April 1963, LIFEAT has continued to be the main source of information used in this deception, which has had important political effects in the target country. The most recent specific target of the LIFEAT operation useful in the AMROD operation has been the coverage of AMGIFT-1. This coverage, pertaining as it does to the opposition case officer in the AMROD operation, has enabled KUBARK case officers to keep up with his movements, problems and state of mind, and has made it possible to effect a [illegible] evaluation of his character than would otherwise have been possible. In summary, the LIFEAT operation has been and continues to be the [illegible] of the information on which the AMROD operation is based and one of the principal mechanisms through which its results can be followed and the tactical situation properly evaluated and acted upon."

PCM 6 lines - High level PCM leaders, subjects of:

a. 201-042557
b. 201-067016
c. 201-336389
d. 201-745387
e. 201-745927
f. HMMA-25610, 17 March 1965

In addition to providing the majority of the positive intelligence reports noted in Section C above, the continued LIFEAT coverage in this area is basically designed to support the Station's CP penetration program and to monitor the activities of various high level CP functionaries. Of special interest was the coverage of subject of 201-067016, who is actively engaged in daily LCHARVEST activities. LIFEAT's other coverages in this area provided the initial information on various planned trips by high ranking PCM members, the site and date of a PCM leadership training school, and served as an excellent check on the Station's various penetration agents. In addition, the Station's continuing MESPAWN operation targeted against the PCM bookstore is based largely on LIFEAT information; LIFEAT information also provides an excellent check on the effectiveness as well as the PCM reaction to this operation. Finally, the coverage of Subject of HMMA-25610, dated 17 March 1965 was instituted in direct support of the recruitment operation targeted against Subject, planned for late May 1965.

AMERICAN COMMUNIST GROUP IN MEXICO (ACGM) 2 lines:

The home telephones of two ACGM leaders at the request of ODENVY, subjects of:

a. 201-090648
b. 201-002589

In reference to this LIFEAT coverage of the ACGM lines, the local ODENVY office has written: "From an evaluation of the information received from such coverage, this office feels that it is very valuable and many useful leads are obtained, particularly with regard to travel in and out of Mexico of American Communists who are in contact with individuals on whom coverage is maintained. It provides us with information on their activities not presently available through any other source."

MEXICO/LCHARVEST 8 lines

a. LMLET official installation, 5 telephones
b. LCHARVEST official installation (news office)
c. Home telephone of LMLET official (201-068[illegible])
d. Home telephone of the MEXICO Intelligence Service Resident (201-279128) (BRIORN)

Specific highlights in this area of activity is:

Emergency coverage was provided on the home of BECORN who was a KUBARK recruitment target. Although the projected recruitment attempt never materialized, the rapid initiation of this coverage again proved the value of LIFEAT in supporting unilateral Station actions on short notice. In the IMLET area, LIFEAT proved to be a continuing source of information on the activities of the members of the official IMLET installation in Mexico. In addition, this coverage was a valuable check on IMPETAL, a Station agent in place in the IMLET installation.

From 1 July 1964 through 24 December 1964, project LIFEAT continued to be a reliable source of information on the activities of the officers of the LCHARVEST installation and provided identification of many of their Mexican contacts. In January 1965, the LIENVOY Project assumed the coverage of this line; however, the daily "take" from this line is still fully transcribed by Project LIFEAT for passage to LIRAMA.

HEADQUARTERS REQUEST/TARGETS OF OPPORTUNITY 8 lines

The most important of which are:

a. UNION-177 (Special ZRTAFFY/KUDESK request)
b. Subject of HMA-25983, 29 April 1965 (ZRTAFFY/KUDESK)
c. LIEMBRACE-9
d. 5 target of opportunity lines

One of the "target of opportunity" lines was initiated in an effort to verify or refute a report that the office immediately below LILINK was possibly engaged in clandestine or police type activities. This coverage revealed no clandestine activity and thus afforded an additional degree of protection to the sensitive LILINK office. The LIFEAT coverage of LIEMBRACE-9, a terminated and disaffected member of the Station's principal surveillance team, was initiated after a blackmail attempt on the part of LIEMBRACE-9. This coverage was continued until such time as it became clear that no additional blackmail effort would be forthcoming from LIEMBRACE-9.

E. PROBLEMS

1) On various occasions throughout the past project year, telephone company crews, engaged in re-wiring street distribution boxes in conjunction with the company's modernization program, have "invaded" areas served by LIFEAT basehouses. In several instances, the telephone crews discovered cable terminals which according to their records, should have not been in use, but which were in fact "hot" (being used to route LIFEAT taps.) In all instances, WILSTED and the LIFEAT linemen were able to remove all traces of these taps before the telephone company crews could verify and record their origins and/or termini. Consequently, "flaps" were avoided in all cases but it was necessary to suspend operational activity in the effected basehouses until such time as the crews departed the area. Although this problem will continue to plague LIFEAT for some time to come, WILSTED and the LIFEAT linemen are making a special effort to obtain advance warning of telephone company crews working in the areas served by LIFEAT basehouses.

	FY 1965
a. Salaries	
Career and contract agents:	
David M. WILSTED (including possible pay raise) (GS-13, career agent)	13,615
Carol K. ZIMMERMEYER (translator)	6,800
Olga A. PARFINIK (translator)	5,000
LIFEUD-30 (translator)	3,600
	$29,015
Field Agents:	
LIFEUD-1 (Principal Mexican agent for operations)	6,500
LIFEUD-2 (lineman)	2,800
LIFEUD-3 (lineman)	2,000
LIFEUD-5 (basehouse keeper)	3,650
LIFEUD-6 (See Olga A. PARFINIK, contract agent above)	
LIFEUD-7 (basehouse keeper)	3,000
LIFEUD-8 (basehouse keeper)	2,800
LIFEUD-9 (assistant basehouse keeper and transcriber)	2,600
LIFEUD-15 (basehouse keeper)	845
LIFEUD-24 (basehouse keeper)	1,800
LIFEUD-26 (basehouse keeper)	1,400
LIFEUD-32 (centralman)	2,000
LIFEUD-35 (basehouse keeper)	1,250
LIFEUD-37 (translator)	3,000
LIEMPTY-19 (translator)	3,000
Agent to be recruited as additional translator	2,000
Christmas bonus (by local requirements-one month's salary) and gifts where necessary	3,500
	42,145
b. Basehouse expenses:	
WILSTED housing allowance	3,500
Rent Annex II (MEXI-98)	1,500
Rent Annex IV (MEXI-75)	2,400
Rent Annex V (MEXI-96)	1,600
Rent Annex VI (MEXI-88)	3,000
Rent Annex VII (MEXI-8)	2,000
Rent Annex VIII (MEXI-1[illegible])	3,000
Rent Annex IX (MEXI-97)	3,000
LIFEAT/LIVERY Relay base (MEXI-39)	1,000
Basehouse utilities and maintenance	3,000
Allowance for rental/utility increase	1,000
c. Local purchase replacement parts, wire, supplies, equipment repair	1,000
	$1,000

d. Transportation - includes payment to agents for use of POV on daily operational business.

MV 2539 (used by WILSTED; expenses for 6 months)	$ 300
Replacement vehicle for MV 2539	3,500
Use of LIFEUD-2's POV	500
Use of LIFEUD-5's POV	400
Use of LIFEUD-7's POV	400
Use of LIFEUD-8's	500
Use of LIFEUD-24's POV	500
Mileage (official) paid to ZINSMEISTER	300
	6,400

e. Miscellaneous administrative expenses:

WILSTED home leave (eligible 1 February 1965)	2,000
WILSTED educational allowance	450
WILSTED operational travel	200
	2,650

f. MISCELLANEOUS operational expenses:

Includes contingency fund, loss of rental deposits, bribes, storage and moving expenses.	1,000
TOTAL	$107,200 U.S.

J. EMERGENCY CONDITIONS

1) In the event of civil disorders or the evolution of complete or enforced neutrality on the part of the host government it is believed that regular operational contact could be maintained with the active agents, with only minor changes in the existing communication systems.

2) In the most unlikely event of the establishment of a regime hostile to ODYOKE, limited but continued contact could probably be maintained with the regular operational assets. It is believed that LIFEAT would, under the conditions described above, be able to continue to operate against current or new targets.